Representative of SC/ST and Minority Community in Selection Boards/ Committees

3270. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and minorities in the selection Committees/Boards have been implemented in the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organizations under the Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Planning Commission, National Informatics Centre, Programme Evaluation Organisation, Deptt. of Programme Implementation, Deptt. of Statistics and its lower formations, as also Institute of Applied Manpower Research (an autonomous body under the administrative Control of Planning Commission).

(c) None, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Lack of Fund to Maintain Annual Plan for 1992-93

3271. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Ministry has conveyed to the Planning Commission that Government would be unable to find funds even to maintain the Annual Plan size for 1992-93 at the current year's level in real terms; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the likely size of the Plan for 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Finance Ministry have only conveyed to the Planning Commission that the budget support to the Plan for 1992-93 is likely to be maintained at the level for the Annual Plan 1991-92, in nominal terms, in view of the fiscal imbalance being experienced. Besides the Central budget support, the Plan size depends on the resources of the Central Public Enterprises and the States' own resources. The assessment of Internal and Extrant Budgetary Resources of the Central Public Enterprises for their Plans for 1992-93 are in progress in the Ministry of Finance. The discussions on the assessment of the States'/UTs' resources for their Annual Plans 1992-93 are in progress in the Planning Commission. A clear picture of the total resources availability for the Annual Plan 1992-93 and the Plan size will emerge only after these discussions are complete by the end of this month.

Projects under Construction

3272. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects in various regions which were at construction stage at the end of the financial year 1990-91; and

(b) the extent of escalation in the construction cost and by when these projects would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PRO-